

REMARKS

The previous Amendment filed on May 9, 2003 has been resubmitted to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(2) and (d). Claims 20-27 have been underlined to indicate that the entirety of the claims were added by amendment relative to the patent being reissued. The Applicant requests entry of this Amendment complying with 37 C.F.R. 1.173 to place all pending claims in condition for allowance. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig J. Loest", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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